6th May, 2002 in Brij Mohan Lal Vs. Union of India & Others has laid down guidelines for the efficient functioning of these courts and the monitoring of their disposal & review of functioning by High Courts.

Guidelines include:-

"At least one Administrative Judge shall be nominated in each High Court to monitor the disposal of cases by Fast Track Courts and to resolve the difficulties and shortcomings, if any, with the administrative support and cooperation of the concerned State Government. State Government shall ensure requisite cooperation to the Administrative Judge.

The concerned High Court shall periodically review the functioning of the Fast Track Courts and in case of any deficiencies and/or shortcoming, take immediate remedial measures taking into account views of the Administrative Judge nominated."

The Central Government is also constantly persuading the State Government and the High Courts to establish all the Fast Track Court and make them functional as soon as possible. The Minister of Law & Justice has been periodically addressing the Chief Ministers of States and Chief Justices of High Courts in this regard. The Minister addressed them last on this issue on 31st December, 2002.

Disposal of cases by Lok Adalats

585. SHRI RANGANATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lok Adalats are involved in forum for disposal of cases on the basis of consent jurisdiction;

(b) whether using of such a forum for final disposal of cases is with the consent of the parties to the litigation; and

(c) whether a ban of appeal against the decision of such forum is tenable in law?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.